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OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Redlegation of Claims Officer Functions as Provided in Delegations 1-25, 1-26, 1-27 and 1-28

**FROM:** Kenneth Redden   
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**TO:** Richard D. Feldman  
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Effective immediately, I hereby delegate to you, in your position as the Assistant General Counsel, the authorities in Delegation 1-25, 1-26, 1-27 and 1-28 to carry out the following functions in the capacity as the EPA Claims Officer:

1. The authority to receive, investigate, and administratively resolve claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C §§ 2671-2680, and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 10;
2. The authority to receive, investigate, and administratively resolve requests for waiver of erroneous payments under 5 U.S.C § 5584;
3. The authority to receive, investigate, and administratively resolve employee claims under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, 31 U.S.C § 3721, and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 14;
4. The authority to collect, suspend, compromise, or terminate collection of debts due the EPA under the Federal Claims Collection Act, 31 U.S.C §§ 3711-3721, and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 13.

The authority to carry out these functions may be re-delegated.